

What is claimed is;

C1 Sub 33 1. A picture print ordering method which orders a print of a picture image by generating print ordering information comprising electronic data in a predetermined standard to be processed by a predetermined photo finishing system, comprising the steps of:

5 recording picture image data obtained by reading a developed film and printing service information regarding the printing service which can be provided for the image data in a predetermined recording medium;

10 displaying the printing service information and the image data recorded in the recording medium when the print ordering information for requesting a printing service regarding the image data recorded in the recording medium is generated; and
15 generating the print ordering information by using the displayed printing service information.

a 2. A picture print ordering method as defined in Claim 1 wherein the printing service information includes the sizes in which a print can be generated and the service charges therefor.

20 Sub B4 3. A picture print ordering method as defined in Claim 1 or 2 wherein the printing service information includes information regarding the terms of validity of the printing services.

25 4. A picture print ordering method as defined in any one of Claims 1 to 3 wherein the printing service information
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includes information showing an apparatus and/or a service provider by which the printing service information has been recorded in the recording medium.

a 5 5. A picture print ordering method as defined in ^{Claim 1} ~~any one of Claims 1 to 4~~ wherein the printing service information includes information showing the kinds of finishing processing which can be carried out on the picture image when the picture image is printed.

10 6. A picture print ordering system which orders a print of a picture image by generating print ordering information comprising electronic data in a predetermined standard to be processed by a predetermined photo finishing system, comprising;

15 printing service information recording means which records picture image data obtained by reading a developed film and printing service information regarding the printing services which can be provided to the image data in a predetermined recording medium;

20 display means which displays the printing service information recorded in the recording medium and the image data when the print ordering information for requesting a printing service regarding the image data recorded in the recording medium is generated;

25 input receiving means which receives input of a variety of instruction information using the displayed printing service information; and

print ordering information generating means which generates the print ordering information by using the displayed printing service information received by the input receiving means.

5 7. A picture print ordering system as defined in Claim 6 wherein the printing service information includes the sizes in which a print can be generated and the service charges therefor.

Sub B6 10a 8. A picture print ordering system as defined in Claim 1 or 2 wherein the printing service information includes information regarding the terms of validity of the printing services.

a 15 9. A picture print ordering system as defined in ^{Claim 6} ~~any one of Claims 6 to 8~~ wherein the printing service information includes information showing ^C an apparatus and/or a service provider by which the printing service information has been recorded in the recording medium.

a 20 10. A picture print ordering system as defined in ^{Claim 6} ~~any one of Claims 6 to 9~~ wherein the printing service information includes information showing the kinds of finishing processing which can be carried out on the picture image when the picture image is printed.

Sub B7 25 11. A photo finishing system comprising image data obtaining means which obtains picture image data, print ordering information obtaining means which obtains print ordering information regarding the image data, and print

generating means which carries out a variety of printing processing based on the print ordering information, wherein

the print ordering information obtaining means obtains print ordering information having been generated by using printing service information and the image data displayed on a predetermined order screen as print services which can be provided for the image data, and

the print generating means carries out a variety of printing processing for providing the printing service displayed as the printing service information, based on the print ordering information.

12. A recording medium wherein a program is stored by means of which a computer generates print ordering information in order to order a print of a picture image, said print ordering information comprising electronic data in a predetermined standard to be processed by a predetermined photo finishing system, the program comprising the steps of:

displaying printing service information and image data of the picture image recorded in a predetermined recording medium on a display apparatus connected to the computer;

enabling instruction information using the displayed printing service information to be input by a variety of input devices of the computer; and

generating the print ordering information based on the instruction information input by the variety of input devices.

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